

## General Assembly

## Proposed Bill No. 6306

January Session, 2023



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by: REP. HALL C., 59th Dist.

## AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF A POLICE OFFICER TO TRANSPORT A PERSON TO AN EMERGENCY ROOM OR A SUBSTANCE ABUSE FACILITY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to allow a police officer to take
- 2 a person into protective custody and transport such person to an
- 3 emergency room or a substance abuse facility if the officer has
- 4 administered an opioid antagonist to such person or taken other
- 5 lifesaving measures.

## Statement of Purpose:

To allow a police officer to take a person into protective custody and transport such person to an emergency room or a substance abuse facility if the officer has administered an opioid antagonist to such person or taken other lifesaving measures.

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